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## THE CORNER STONE

Of the New Catholic Church, at Mc-Mechen, was Laid Sunday.

## AN IMPOSING DEMONSTRATION

By the Catholic Societies, of Wheeling, Benwood and Bellaire Preceded the Ceremony—Bishop Donahue, the Officiant, Made an Able Defense of the Catholic Faith in His Address and Cited Evidences of the Church's Advance.

The event of the day in church circles was the corner-stone laying of St. James' Catholic church, at McMechen, and it attracted to the Marshall county town several hundred people from Wheeling, Benwood and adjoining communities. The ideal weather was a factor in contributing to the large attendance. The new congregation, at McMechen, starts off with a membership of forty-three families. The church is expected to be completed next spring.

An imposing parade preceded the ceremony at the church, under the command of Chief Marshal Bernard Bach and a number of aides drafted from the various societies represented. The uniformed organizations turned out in force, and there was music galore, furnished by the Cathedral Cadets' drum corps, Hackett's band and the Grand Opera House band. The Cadets made a great hit, and with their nattily-attired drum corps, they made a great showing. The societies participating included the Knights of St. George, of Wheeling, Knights of St. John, of Wheeling, and Benwood and Bellaire; St. Alphonsus Society and Young Men's Sodality, of Wheeling; Wheeling, Benwood and Bellaire divisions, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the congregations of the Benwood and McMechen churches. As the parade was delayed in leaving Benwood, the corner-stone ceremonies were over before the marching columns reached McMechen. On their arrival they moved past the speaker's stand, being reviewed by Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, Bishop of Wheeling, and members of the clergy.

The ceremonies in laying the corner-stone, consisted in the blessing of the foundation and the stone, and the erection of a cross where the altar is to be located. In the receptacle in the stone was placed a parchment containing data pertaining to the diocese and the names of the state and federal executives, and copies of the Wheeling papers. The clergy present were: Fathers Moye, Hall, Harris, of the Cathedral; Paquin, of Elm Grove; Kluser, of Edgington's lane; Werniger, of Benwood; Mullen, of Wheeling; Bonaventure, of the Capuchin order of Monks, Wheeling; Collins, of McMechen. Choral music was furnished by part of the Cathedral choir, directed by Mr. J. Sebastian Rafferty.

After the parade was reviewed, the large audience was addressed by Bishop Donahue, who spoke as though there had been intimate feeling displayed in certain quarters to the establishment of a Catholic church in McMechen.

Bishop Donahue began his address by saying he didn't suppose that in the history of the thriving little town of McMechen there had ever been such an incursion of Roman Catholics. There were clergy, brilliantly informed men and the glitter and blaze of an army all but in name, with bands of music; but they came in peace and on the noblest of missions, and in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. They came under this solemn invocation in laying the corner stone.

Continuing, the bishop said he had anticipated the event with no little interest. He had been told that McMechen was black. Not black from coal smoke, but black in another sense. He had been told they were societies inimical to the Catholic church, and he wanted to inform these organizations they had taken too big a contract on their hands if they hoped to destroy it. The bishop said they couldn't do what couldn't be done in 1900 years, and he went on to speak of the founding of the church of Christ, and as Jesus Christ was the same yesterday and to-day, so would his bride, the Catholic church, be, and it remains the greatest fact that confronts the students of history.

The speaker noted the church's strength and its growth in England in late years, where the number of converts was particularly large in the past decade. The bishop directed these facts to the "misguided young McMechen men, who detest the Catholic church," said he. He named the most prominent of the English converts, and he spoke at length on the church's historical features pertaining to England, since the landing of St. Augustine and his monks on the island 1,300 years ago, and after instantiating its present status in England, the bishop remarked that it was impossible for the church's opponents to down it in McMechen, and he believed the young men prejudiced against the Catholic church were honest and sincere in their opposition. He advised them, if they paid little heed to the church's successful rise against English opposition, to consider the many converts in the United States. After citing several American bishops who were Protestants, the bishop said that two out of the four priests at the Episcopal residence were converts. And then, there were converts in the West Virginia parishes of no little number, coming from all classes. In his heat vein of humor, the bishop mentioned Admiral Dewey, who after conquering Montenegro's fleet, yet couldn't resist the wiles of a Catholic widow. Dewey had stood "hazin'" at college, explained the bishop, but he met a Hazen he couldn't withstand.

In conclusion, Bishop Donahue said the Catholic church was a giver of light, and not a foe of light, as some of its misguided enemies believe. It maintains schools and convents and universities, and it was the church which preserved the Bible. The various institutions for the maintenance of the orphans, the ill, the poor and the fallen were foretold by the church. The bishop denied that the church stood for an exclusion of the Bible. It stood for its

exposition. The Catholic church agreed that the Bible was divine, but it was on the interpretation of the Bible that there came the parting of the ways. The Catholic church was one wing. The other wing consisted of the several Protestant sects. The bishop asserted that by reason of private reading and interpretation of the Bible came the multitudinous sects, to which the latest acquisition was made the other day by Mrs. Selby, mother of "Kid" McCoy, she claiming to be divinely and directly inspired. Brigham Young and the founders of other sects based their beliefs on their interpretations of the Bible, and to this source was due the various tenets about baptism, as to whether Jesus Christ was divine or divinely human, whether matrimony was a divine or civil institution, and so on. These religious bodies couldn't all be right for one's doctrines destroy the others, so to speak. There was but one church and there was but one successor to St. Peter. The bishop paid a most eloquent tribute to Pope Leo, the 258th, successor to the fisherman apostle.

And so the Catholic clergy and the societies came in peace, in the power of logic and persuasion, and not with the sword. They came in God's name, and the bishop believed his non-Catholic auditors would come to know and love the church.

To these people the bishop spoke in all friendliness and sincerity, and he advised them to divest themselves of the notion that the bishops and priests were seeking to overthrow the republic of the United States. He urged them to read Catholic literature and to throw off backwoods notions concerning the church. The speaker vigorously and ably defended Catholic doctrine, the confessional and other institutions of the church. Thanking the clergy, the societies, the people one and all, friend and foe, Methodists and Presbyterians and other religionists, the bishop closed by hoping for all God's richest blessings. He pleaded for religious toleration for all.

The bishop's address was punctuated with applause. The crowd was dismissed with the benediction and a suitable selection by one of the bands.

## Bostonia Sextette Club.

The Bostonia Sextette Club is a combination of musical artists of more than ordinary merit. The concert by this celebrated organization, at the Opera House to-night, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be a rich treat for the lovers of music. The club has received the highest commendations from the press in all sections of the country. The Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Record speaks enthusiastically of a recent concert in that city. It says the renditions were smooth and finished and some of the passages were extraordinarily beautiful. The selection from "The Serenade" was played with particular vim and dash, and it was given with stirring effect. Sudess's "A Petit Pas," a light and airy selection, was calm and soothing and was just the opposite from the other.

## Cramblett Rearrested.

Quincy Cramblett, who was the suitor of a daughter of James H. Gosnell, the assassinated Mt. Pleasant farmer, and who was ordered away from the house by the father and arrested a week ago on suspicion of being the murderer and released after an examination, was re-arrested Saturday by Dillonvale officials, and will be given a hearing to-day. Cramblett asks that the examination this time be thorough, as he says he will be released and he does not want to linger under suspicion any longer. The person who has the gun that was used has been located, but he will not give it up.

## A Return Engagement.

"His Better Half," the great English laughing success, is described as a farcical comedy built upon similar lines to "Charley's Aunt," the play which enjoyed one of the largest and most prosperous runs on the American stage. Critics are unanimously of the opinion that "His Better Half" is by far the cleanest cut, most ingeniously constructed and most unctiously funny farce ever offered, and that while the author's arrangement of the central character, the dual roles, that of Percy Simpson and Mrs. Chester, bears a mild resemblance to "Charley's Aunt," Boys' & Graham, in conjunction with a large and highly talented aggregation of fun providers, will present "His Better Half" at the Grand for a return engagement of a half week, commencing Thursday.

## VOTE OF THANKS

Passed by the Grand Lodge Entertainment Committee.

To the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce, City Council, Wheeling Railway Company and citizens in general who assisted us financially and otherwise in making the session of the Grand Lodge and Uniform Rank Encampment, Knights of Pythias, such a grand and glorious success, we extend our heartfelt thanks, and take this occasion to assure you, one and all, that we will ever remember the good deeds done.

THE COMMITTEE.

## DIED.

DELEPLAINE—On Sunday, November 19, 1899, at 4:30 a. m., JAMES L. DELEPLAINE, aged 49 years.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 28 Fourteenth street, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Short Creek cemetery.

(Kansas City papers please copy.)

COX—On Saturday, November 18, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., FREDERICK COX, son of Mrs. Ida Y. and the late Thomas Cox, in his 19th year.

Funeral services at residence of his mother, No. 450 Market street, this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

JONES—On Saturday, November 18, 1899, at 9:15 o'clock p. m., SARAH ANN, wife of John Jones, in her 45th year.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 69 Ohio street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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